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The Honorable Sue L. Robinson  
United States District Court  
844 North King Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Re: *Novo Nordisk A/S v. sanofi-aventis et al.*,  
C.A. No. 05-645-SLR

Dear Judge Robinson:

Defendants Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., sanofi-aventis and sanofi-aventis Deutschland GmbH hereby waive their right to file a reply brief in support of their motion for attorney fees (D.I. 175), and will rely on their opening papers. Accordingly, the motion for attorney fees is now ready for decision.

Respectfully,

/s/ *Lauren E. Maguire*

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